

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Mitja V. HINDERKS

Serial No.: 08/477,703

Group Art Unit: 3402

Filed: June 7, 1995

Examiner: N. Kamen

For: A FLUID WORKING DEVICE

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

X Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Addit. Fee
TOTAL	<u>20</u> minus	<u>20</u>	= <u>0</u>	x\$11 = \$ <u> </u>
INDEP.	<u>8</u> minus	<u>3</u>	= <u>5</u>	x\$41 = \$ <u>205</u>
TOTAL:				\$ <u>205</u>

X A check covering \$ 205.00 is attached (No. 138).

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0873.

X Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

X Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the Official Action mailed June 17, 1997, the period for response having been extended for three months by the attached Petition for Extension and fee, applicant submits the following amendments and arguments.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 40, 49 and 54 as follows:

Claim 40 (Amended) A device for the working of fluids, said device comprising a chamber assembly having a chamber, head and a component reciprocally movable within said chamber, said head and component defining a variable working volume therebetween, said component having an internal passage for passage of fluids to or from said working volume, said working volume being separated from and pierced by said passage, said chamber assembly being made of ceramic material.